

2016



November 2016

Inland Empire Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2016 2:00-4:00

1. Greeting/Announcements

- The meeting was called to order by acting President, Michele Nichols at 2:08.
- She urged us to become a **Gallery Guide** for Modern Quilts: Redesigning Traditions at the Ontario Museum. The exhibit dates are Dec 1, 2016 – Jan 22, 2017. Gallery guides are needed for the reception on Dec 3, 2016 (2 PM to 5 PM), the trunk show on Jan 19, 2017 (6 PM to 8 PM), and the meet and greet on Jan 20, 2017 (6 PM to 8 PM). Gallery guides will be trained and wear white gloves to handle quilts for visitors. Orientation will be held on Thursday, December 1st at 10 am. Contact the museum to volunteer.
- The **Wrightwood Home Tour** is on Dec. 3 from 11-4 pm. Tickets are available beforehand from Laura Greene for \$12. Tickets on the day of the event are \$15. There are 4 homes with quilts displayed, a cookie house, and a boutique.
- **The Craft Napa Retreat** is January 12-15th. Visit craftnapa.com for information.
- The **national Modern Quilt Guild** has many benefits including block patterns, challenges, podcasts, and much more. Your \$40 membership includes all of these benefits.

2. Officer Reports

- The **Greeter** reported that we had 21 members, 3 new members, and 10 guests present.
- **VP of Communications** chairpersons were absent.
- The **Treasurer**, Gayle Bennett, reported that we have a microphone and amp from a donation. The new membership forms are available at this meeting. We will try to get a downloadable form on the website soon. Bring your form and \$40 check or cash at the next meeting. We have \$124 bank account. This month we paid the security fee, joined SCCQG, and the MQG non-profit fee.
- The **Secretary**, Laura Greene, reported that Tricia Williams will be our new membership chairman. We still need a volunteer for the newsletter chairman.
- The **Charities** chairperson, Rachel McGee, asked for Veteran's Day quilts. Donna Gaston offered one quilt. We are still accepting Veteran quilts. When making lap quilts for a wheelchair, cut off the corners. In 2017 we will have a raffle for those who donate.
- The **Block Lotto** chairperson, Donna, explained how to sew the new tree block to bring next meeting. You can take a paper copy or download the pattern from our website. Please donate 25 cents for the cost of the papercopy. Laura Greene won the 16 blocks.

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3. Old Business

- The **Executive Board election** was announced and conducted by Michele Nichols. The 2017 Executive Board will be; President-Laura Greene, VP of Programs-Nicole Mundel, Secretary-Cindy Chrisler, and Treasurer-Gayle Bennett. The motion to accept the slate as proposed was made by Jessica and seconded by Cindy Scott. The executive board slate was unanimous acceptance, with no opposed.
- The **IEMQG Bylaws** were called for ratification by Michele Nichols. The discussion from the floor notified members that the bylaws have been available on the website and will not be printed. The bylaws were accepted unanimously, with no opposed.

4. New Business

- The **next meeting** will December 3 at 2:00 in the Grand Terrace Civic Center community room. We will have a cookie potluck, so bring 2 dozen cookies to eat and trade. We'd love to have copies of your recipe too. Water will be provided. Bring a yard of good quality solid fabric to play the "Snip it, Rip it, Drop it, Trade it Game." Bring 2 food cans for donation at the Redlands Family Services. The new executive board will be installed. The November Grand Terrace community activities caused parking issues and a room change, but that will not happen again.
- During **Show and Share** we had many of our talented members display their beautiful quilts which were inspiring.
- The **break for snacks** was 20 minutes. We had delicious cookies, donuts, etc.
- Four **member demonstrations** included, reverse applique (Debbie Ulrey), glue applique (Laura Greene), netting applique (Pat Klassen), and strip magic (Donna Gaston). We divided into four groups and moved every 10 minutes to learn each technique.
- The meeting was **adjourned** at 3:50. Clean up took 25 minutes.